

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuation Application of:

Jeffrey WEITZ et al.

Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: Continuation of 09/874,009

Examiner: Unassigned

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Title: MODIFIED LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN THAT INHIBITS CLOT  
ASSOCIATED COAGULATION FACTORS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified continuation application, please amend  
the application as follows:

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.